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Serial Nos. 1- 6

Part B for Mar 16

SUBJECT.

Vegetarian diet scale for Indian Convicts-

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6) 9/ The D.G. of Prisons' D 3758
u- Compln 3/ 21.3

Sanction the issue of 4 oz of meat once a week in lieu of dhal to non-vegetarians

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Vegetarian diet scale for Indian convicts

From

The IG. of Prisons

No. 1529/31-08 Dated 10.9.15 Received 11.9.15

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Gives details and states that the vegetarian diet has made little or no difference in the sickness & mortality of the prisoners, that Europeans and Eurasians are not deprived of meat from their food, and that as there is no justification for depriving non-vegetarians of meat requests sanction to the restoration of the old diet scale, the extra cost being met from savings in the jail Budget

NOTES AND ORDERS.

A Report for 1909 page 21) A mixed scale of diet in which meat was allowed to non-vegetarians thrice a week was in force till 1909 when at the instance of Lt. Col Smyth Govt sanctioned the trial for one ye

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B Encl 6. Pris 34-08-7	of a purely vegetarian scale in which the meat was replaced largely by rice & pul
The not available -	This scale was tried for another year at
R Pris 45-10-1.	the end of which Mr Sehgita Rao recommend the increase of the quantity of ragi as the convicts complained that there was no feeling of repletion after meals. The recom
W + E Pris 53-11-4	mendation was sanctioned and the vegetari
C Encl 6 Pris 45-10-1	scale thus modified was tried for four years in all.
Q Encl 6 Pris 53-11-1	4) It may be noted that the vegetarian scale which the D.G. now propose to supersede is very much cheaper than the old mixed scale (approximately about 2 as (per week per head). It may perhaps be considered whether the vegetarian scale m not be continued with an allowance o animal food once a week in lieu of dal
P for 1914 Page 44	as in Bombay. In Madras 2 oz of dall
S for 1914 Page 37.	be replaced by fish (either fresh or dried) thrice a week.
	3) Subject for orders. The Residency will ha to be consulted before finial orders are passed as the prisoners of the E & W Blo are located in the Central Jail.

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4) Please put up a tabular statement to the effect that modified diet from 1909, and also compare them with the results for 3 years previous to the introduction of the new scheme.

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5) A statement giving particulars for the years from 1907 to 1914 will be found on the next page.

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Comparative statement shewing the condition of convicts before and after the introduction of the vegetarian diet in 1909.

Year	Average Sick		Deaf/Diseases						Variations in weights of convicts released		Deaths				
			Diarrhoea		Dysentery						Diarrhoea		Dysentery		other Causes
	Daily number	ratio per mille of average strength	Total admissions	ratio per mille	Total admissions	ratio per mille	Total admissions from all causes	Weights gained	Weights lost	Weights Stationary	Number	ratio per mille	Number	ratio per mille	Number
Bangalore Central Jail															
1907	9·47	12·52	37	50·96	55	75·75	540	491	180	516	2	2·75	1	1·37	12
1908	12·80	17·51	31	44·60	46	66·18	512	290	161	683	1	1·43	—	—	13
1909	13·94	18·10	37	50·34	41	55·78	379	533	324	567	2	2·72	—	—	12
1910	20·29	27·94	40	58·05	70	101·59	483	380	309	529	1	1·45	1	1·45	7
1911	20·01	27·00	40	58·17	27	37·92	474	369	292	508	—	—	—	—	4
1912	17·03	24·01	56	82·19	39	57·52	528	444	404	331	1	1·47	1	1·47	8
1913	15·15	21·61	13	19·87	15	22·93	282	497	380	244	—	—	1		6
1914	5·33	6·55	4	5·23	4	5·23	98	528	549	141	1	1·30	1	1·30	10
Mysore jail															
1907	1·27	6·14	4	22·9	10	55·24	29	169	22	113	—	—	1	5·52	5
1908	2·31	13·05	7	42·42	17	103·18	80	162	46	82	—	—	1	6·06	1
1909	2·98	18·62	5	35·21	12	84·50	63	129	58	48	—	—	2	14·08	2
1910	·41	30·60	2	12·82	1	6·41	15	125	87	75	—	—	1	6·41	2
1911	·34	2·22	2	4·59	—	—	10	186	34	94	—	—	—	—	3
1912	·65	5·50	—	—	1	9·25	4	132	57	63	—	—	—	—	2
1913	·23	·84	14	100·71	8	57·55	86	109	75	94	1	7·19	—	—	3
1914	0·43	2·31	—	—	6	35·92	12	197	72	90	—	—	—	—	1

[Note. The vegetarian diet was introduced on 1-4-1909]

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6) The figures in the table show that there has been a steady decline in the ratio between the number of persons who have gained weight and the number who have lost weight. But at the same time it is also clear that this could not be due to the change in the diet, for the decrease was noticeable even before 1907 when the ~~xxxx~~ change to the purely vegetarian diet was ordered as a tentative measure, on the other hand the steady improvement in the health of the prisoners must to some extent be attributed to the existing vegetarian diet. Apart from this, the financial aspect of the question cannot be completely ignored. The proposal, if sanctioned, may involve additional recurring expenditure to a large extent.

7) Further the old scale has been altered in some other important aspects and the mere substitution of the meat diet thrice a week without corresponding alterations in other items may lead to invidious differences. In Bihar and Orissa, Punjab no meat diet is allowed to convicts, and in Bombay animal food is allowed only once a week in lieu of dâl. According to this scale in Bombay, only 4 oz of animal food can be issued in lieu of 5 oz of dâl. If the proposal of the G. is accepted,

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the prisoners will get 15 oz of animal food per week. In certain Divisions of Bengal, no animal food is allowed, but in others ½ chittak of fish is allowed. But a discretion is also vested in the officers to change issue 2 chittaks of meat or fish instead of 1 chittak of dâl on 4 days in the week, whenever it is considered necessary.

8) In Madras 2 oz of dâl may be replaced thrice a week by 2 oz of Smoked or dried fish or 4 oz of fresh fish.

9) In any case, the quantity of meat diet proposed seems abnormally high. It may be urged that the climate conditions of Mysore differ materially from those elsewhere but whether they are such as to necessitate the issue of animal food to persons who are not generally accustomed to it as a necessity is a point for consideration.

10) If approved, the existing rates may be ordered to continue for some years more, and a change proposed after more experience is gained. The question is very difficult, and can be solved satisfactorily only after careful study and research.

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(4) The D.S. of Prisons may be requested to state, with reference to paras 4 & 5 of his letter, the total number of prisoners in the two jails (on any Convenient day in the Current month) and the number of meat-eating prisoners out of the total number, the rest being of Course Vegetarian

This information is necessary as in the discussions which took place in 1908-9, it was that the prisoners are assumed to be mostly Vegetarians.

The D.S.'s proposal is to charge the first one in the case of meat-eating prisoners

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	13. Draft for up.
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8.2.16	(14) Issue
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2	To the D.G. of Prisons
	No 9.1944 20-11-1915
	Requests him to intimate the total number of prisoners and the number of those belonging to the meat eating class and what extra cost per head per day would be if meat is supplied
3.	From the Dy. of Prisons in Mysore No 2031/31-08 18th Dec 1915.
	Forwards a statement showing the number of prisoners on any one day in the two Jails, the number belonging to the meat eating class and the extra cost if the meat diet is adopted.
	(15) The extra cost is estimated to come to Rs 1,900 per annum at Rs 2-7-0 per head per annum taking 778 as the number of meating prisoners in the two jails, out of a jail population of 963, on one day.
	(16) The daily average number of convicts of all classes in the two jails was in 1913, 793; in 1912, 786; in 1911, 849 & in 1910, 845. If the proportion of meat eaters to the total number is the same it may be safely assumed that the

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the extra cost is not likely to exceed Rs 2000/- per annum.

17) If the Agt's proposal is to be sanctioned he will have to be asked to point out a specific source for meeting the expenditure and the Residency have also to be addressed in regard to the connects of the T+M. Station.

Subs for orders?

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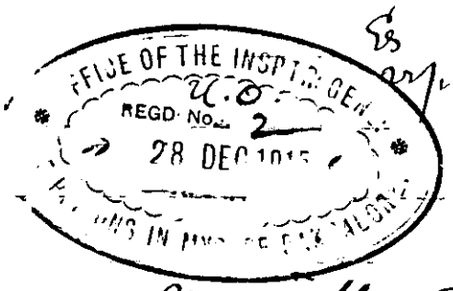

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(18) Reference unofficially to the I.S. Division for favour of remarks with regard to paras 4 & 10 of the Secretariat note & for favour of pointing out a specific source for meeting the estimated expenditure of Rs 1000 during the unexpired portion of the year in case the fact is changed by Agt. Bto.

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19) Meat allowed to meat-eaters of various classes of prisoners was according to the following scale which was in force before the Vegetarian diet scale was introduced in both the Jails:-

	On Tuesdays. Ozs.	On Thursdays. Ozs.	On Saturday Ozs.
A. class of prisoners.	5.	5.	5.
B. ,,	4.	4.	4.
C. ,,	5.	..	..
D. ,,	..	..	4.
Juveniles.	4.	..	4.

20) 2. If the old scale of diet is to be renewed, which I have strongly recommended in my -- letter No. 1529/31-08 dated 10th September 1915, the extra estimated cost to Government will be approximately Rs 1000/- during the current official year and the same may be met from the lump sum grant sanctioned for Khaki Weaving Industry under "16 B.b Law and Justice Jails (2) Jail Manufactures".

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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21) Submitted for orders.
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22) From the figures furnished in Baillie Commission Jail enquiry, the existing system seems to have reduced illness in the jails.

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23) If the charge advocated by the I.G. & Person in Sanction, the Nursing will have to be addressed in the case of C & M Station prisons

Extraordinary Member

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24) It will be very hard for the classes who are accustomed to meat-eating to go without it. - The diet scales in force in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies provide for the supply of fish and meat to Indian prisoners. Here also, prisoners - accustomed to meat-eating may be given four, ounces each, once a week, in place of dhal.

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25) Draft amending G.R.
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26) Draft. letter put up.
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27) Please put up a tidy draft
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28) Tidy draft put up.
20.1.16.

29) May be approved.
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Secy) 21/1/16

Exchange Branch
Diwan

30) Draft. approved by the 2nd member
24/1/16

31) 26/1/16
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draft. approved by Diwan
23/1/16

32) Done

To The A. Resident
No Pol 851 25-2-1916

States that the Durbar have decided to allow 4 ozs of meat once a week to Indian prisoners and requests

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him to know with the views of the Honble the Resident if a similar change may be made in the diet of the non-vegetarian convicts of the C and D. Station.

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5. From the Resident No 1479 dt 1st March 16 States that there is no objection to the proposed issue of 4 oz of meat to non vegetarian Indian prisoners.

Dist I. & S. 33) Send with a draft para concg. the extra expenditure, which may not be much, as only 4 oz of meat is to be given once a week instead of 5 oz thrice a week, is to be met from the lump sum grant for Kakhi weaving. Br II may be consulted. (art 471. M. J. R).

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H. w. o. no. 1718 dt 15-7-16 Br II)

ASK 1-7-16

34) No objection.

Suth. ASK. 13.3.16 Br III

Hg. 14.3.16.

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35) Sd. draft is in the file

14.3.16) RSK

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36) For issue of Kind approval.

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	Extraordinary Member
	Draft approved by the Extraordinary member. 17.3.16. Hue
	MT 18/3/16
6	To The S.G. of Prisons The Comptroller, No J 3750-51 21-3-1916 Sanctions the issue of meat once a week to hard labour Indian convicts.
	37) Jones Gen/B
	"No financial objection" vide para 34. Draft a fair Communicating the order of Comptroller are submitted. 22/3/16
	38) Communicated by 23/3
	39) Communicated 23/3

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OFFICE OF THE INSPTR.-GENL. OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

No. 1529 Cen 21-08

DATED BANGALORE, 10th September 1915.

FROM

Rao Bahadur T.V.Arumugum Mudaliar, Esquire, M.B., C.M.,

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

DIARY No. J.774

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SECTION: Prisons

FILE No. 24-15

SERIAL No. 1

To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,

Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to Government Order No. J.3555/Pris. 53-11-4 dated the 31st May 1912, I have the honor to forward enclosed a statement showing the number of prisoners who have been on vegetarian diet during the past three years. It will be seen from the statement that - 607 prisoners gained weight and 304 prisoners lost weight, the average loss is 1.53 lbs, the average gain 4.06. The diseases that prevailed - among them were Ague, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Soremouth, Hapatitis, Ulce gums &c, as detailed in the statement and mortality among them was 27 or 12 per mille. Diseases that prevailed among prisoners prior to the introduction of vegetarian diet are almost the same or similar to thos which prevailed among them after the introduction of the vegetarian - diet, and mortality among them was 18.33 per mille.

2. The introduction of the vegetarian diet has made little or n change in the diseases that affected the prisoners and in the mortalit among them.

3. European and Eurasian prisoners are not deprived of meat i their diet.

4. The restrictions imposed on prisoners being common to vegeta rians and non-vegetarians, the deprivation of the non-vegetarians of mu ton from their diet is an additional item of restriction imposed upon them, and I find it impossible to find any justification for upholding the restriction. The hankering for meat diet among the meat-eating pri soners both in the Mysore and Bangalore Jails is acute and their en-

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From

The Inspector-General
of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

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entreaties for the restoration of meat in their diet are pitiful.

5. I request you will kindly obtain the sanction of - Government for the restoration of meat diet accoring to the scale prescribed in the Mysore Jail Manual to meat eating prisoners.

6. The extra expenditure on account of mutton will be met from the general savings of the Department, as it is not possible to state at present under which of the sanctioned items of - the Jail Budget, there will be a saving to meet the extra cost on account of mutton.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

Statement showing the weight, diseases and mortality among convicts, who have been on the vegetarian diet during the past three years commencing from 1st April 1912 to 31st March1915, per mille of average population.

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Year.	Diseases.			Weights.			Deaths.
	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Other Diseases.	Gained.	Lost.	Stationary.	
			Bangalore Central Jail.				
1912.	160	97	617	616	310	74	13
1913.	158	45	377	617	316	67	10
1914.	82	15	121	593	336	71	15
			Mysore Jail				
1912.	72	29	28	571	330	99	18
1913.	98	57	507	623	267	110	14
1914	53	30	30	622	265	113	5

The Names of other prevailing diseases except diarrhoea and dysentery are:- 1 Ague. 2.Dyspepsia. 3 Soremouth. 4 Hepatitis. 5 ulcer-gums, 6 Colic, 7 Piles, 8 Gingivitis. 9 Stomatitis. 10 General debility. 11 Abscess. 12 Aneamia. 13 Boil. 14 Infl: of Cell. Tissue 15 - Bronchitis. 16 Menorrhagia 17 Chancre 18 Wounds 19 Paralysis 20 Ozen 21 Asthma. 22 Bruise. 23 Ring-worm. 24 Carbuncle. 25 ulcer 26 Eczema

J. V. Armitage

Inspector-General of Prisons.

10th Sept 1915.

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From

The Insptr Genl of
Prisons in Mysore

To The Secy to Govt
Rev Dept.

No 1529/Genl
/31-08

Dated 10th September 1915

Reports on the effect
of the Vegetarian diet
introduced to the
Jails of the State
and requests to obta
Govt sanction for re
restoration of meat
diet.

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No. 9 1944.

Date of issue 20-11-1915

Signed by Asst. G. Srinivasa Rao

To

The I.G. of Prisons

Sir

With reference to your letter paras 4+5 of
No 1529/31-08 of 10th September
1915 recommending the restriction of the meat diet in the case of Jail prisoners I am directed to request you to kindly intimate the total number of prisoners in the two jails (on any one day in the current month) and the number of those belonging to the meat-eating

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class. [Information may also be furnished as to what the extra cost per head per day will be if meat is supplied according to the scale sanctioned in S.O. no 17736– J1104 of 18th April 1895.]

Subject to approval

Thanks.

By
for Rev Secy

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Office of the Inspr.-Gen. of Prisons in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 18th December 1915.

FROM

Rao Bahadur Rajakarya Pravina
T.V.Arumugum Mudaliar, Esquire, M.B., C.M.
Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

DIARY No. J 17463

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To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No. J. 1944/Pris. 24-15 dated the 20th November 1915, I have the honor to enclose herein a statement showing the particulars as to the numb of prisoners in the two Jails on one day in November 1915 the number of those belonging to the meat-eating class and - the extra cost incurred per head per day according to the scale of diet sanctioned in Government Order No. 17736/J.1104 dated 10th April 1895.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T.V. Arumugum

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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Prisons 20/12

FROM

THE INSPR.-GEN. OF PRISONS

IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

To

The Secy to Govt

Rev Dept

Dated 18th December 15

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General No. 2031

No. 31-08

Enclosure No. 1

Submits a statement showing the number of prisoners belonging to meat-eating class, and extra cost according to the meat diet scale.

Statement showing the particulars of prisoners [redacted] on one day in the month of November 1915 and the extra cost per head per day accoring to the diet scale of 1895.

Serial No.	Name of the Jail.	Total number of prisoners of all classes.	Number of meat eaters.	Cost per head per day according meat diet scale.	Cost per head per day according to Vegetarian diet scale.	Extra cost.	Remarks.
1.	Bangalore Central Jail.	788 on 29-11-15.	650	o-1-10½.	o-1-9½.	o-o-1.	Average extra cost per head per day in both the Jails comes to - 1.32 pies or nearly to Rs 2-7-0, per head per annum, ie, Rs 1900/ on the whole if 778 be taken as daily average number of meat-eaters in both the Jails.
2.	Mysore Jail.	175 on 23-11-15.	128	o-2- 3.	o-2-o .	o-o-3.	

Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.
Dated, Bangalore, 16th December 1915.

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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To

The H. A Resident

Sir

I am directed to invite reference to correspondence ending with your letter no 2749-D-10th May 1912 regarding the adoption of a scale of vegetarian diet in the case of hard labour Indian convicts confined in the Bangalore Central Jail

2. I am to state that the Government are not satisfied that there is not sufficient justification for continuing a purely vegetarian diet in the case of

over.

Date of issue 25-2-16.

Signed by elbe V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer.

as a tentative measure

in the opinion of the Surgeon

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all Indian prisoners as the deprivation of non-vegetarians of meat from their diet is an additional restriction imposed on them from which vegetarians and non-Indians are free. Following the practice in Bombay the Dunbar have decided to allow 4 oz of meat once a week in lieu of dhall to Indian prisoners who are accustomed to meat diet.

3. I am to request you to favour the Dunbar with the views of the Hon'ble the Resident if a similar change may be made in the diet of the non-vegetarian convicts of the Aden Station.

I have &c.

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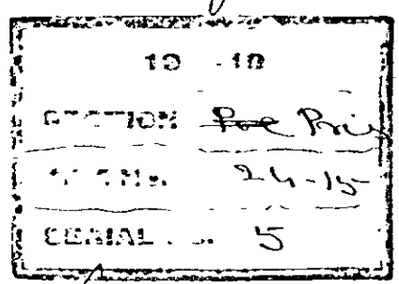
FROM

P. B. WARBURTON, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

DIARY No. J. 2424



To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 18 March *1916.*

SIR,

With reference to Mr. V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer's letter No.851-Pol., dated the 25th February 1916, I am directed to say that there is no objection to the proposed issue of 4 ounces of meat once a week instead of dhall to hard labour non-vegetarian Indian convicts of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, who are confined in the Bangalore Central Jail.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P B Warburton

First Assistant Resident.

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sanctioning the issue of meat once a week to hard labour Indian convicts

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Date of issue 21st March, 1915

Signed by Mr G. Sreenivasa Iyer.

READ—

G. P. No 3555 | Prisons 53-11-14 dt 31st May 1912 sanctioning the continuance (for a period of 3 years) of a modified scale of vegetarian diet in the case of

~~CADER CHERBON.—No.~~

the hard labour Indian convicts of the B.C. Jail and Mysore Jail.

2. Letter no 1529/31-08 dt 10 Sept 1915 from the D.G. of Prisons in Mysore introduction. reporting that the restoration of

over.

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

the vegetarian diet made little or
difference in the sickness or mortality
prisoners, that European and Eurasian
isoners are not deprived of meat food
in food, and the deprivation of
eat from the diet of non vegetarian
Indian prisoners is an additional
restriction from which the
ist are free and therefore recom-
mending that the old mixed dietary
may be restored.

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3. Correspondence ending with letter no 2031/31-08 dt 18 Dec 1915 from Same officer in the matter

Order thereon. 37850-S/

While generally agreeing
with the views of the D.G. Govt
consider that there are not sufficient
grounds to revert to the old
scale of mixed diet in its entirety,
They are therefore pleased to
sanction the issue of 4 oz of
meat (without bone) once a week
in lieu of dal to non vegetarians
with this modification the vegetarian
scale of diet be continued,

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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the case of hard labour Indian convicts of the Jails.

2. The extra cost during the current official year will be met from lumpsum provision for weaving Khaki [illegible] 16 B(1) Law and Justice, Jails, & Jail manufactures.

14/3/16

Sd/- for Rev Secy

17.3.16.

To the Inspector of Prisons

The Controller thro' the Dep

4/3/16